

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NRC-6

PATENT APPLICATION

YAN GAO, ET AL.

Application No. 10/529,020

Examiner Michael M. Dollinger

Filed: October 6, 2005

Art Unit 1796

PROTON EXCHANGE MEMBRANE MATERIALS  
BASED ON SULFONATED POLY(PHTHALAZINONES)

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, to and including October 3, 2009, for responding to the Office Action outstanding in the instant application. Enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, authorizing a charge in the amount of \$130, in payment of the extension fee applicable under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, IRA S. DORMAN, hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, and Form PTO-2038 (\$130), are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as set forth hereinabove, on October 1, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "IRA S. DORMAN", is written over a solid horizontal line.

cc: J. Wayne Anderson, Esq.